

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 408

BY JUDICIARY, RULES AND ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

AN ACT

1 RELATING TO PARTIES TO ACTIONS; AMENDING CHAPTER 3, TITLE 5, IDAHO CODE, BY
2 THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 5-347, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE FOR THE IM-
3 MUNITY OF VOLUNTEER SKI AND BIKE PATROLLERS IN CERTAIN INSTANCES; AND
4 DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.
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6 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

7 SECTION 1. That Chapter 3, Title 5, Idaho Code, be, and the same is
8 hereby amended by the addition thereto of a NEW SECTION, to be known and des-
9 ignated as Section 5-347, Idaho Code, and to read as follows:

10 5-347. IMMUNITY OF VOLUNTEER SKI OR BIKE PATROLLER. No action shall
11 lie or be maintained for civil damages in any court of this state against any
12 person or group of persons who, while acting in the capacity as a volunteer
13 ski or bike patroller with qualifications meeting the standards of the na-
14 tional ski patrol system, renders or omits aid, including but not limited to
15 first aid or emergency medical attention, to any person or persons utiliz-
16 ing the ski or bike patrol's services and facilities as long as the patroller
17 acts without direct compensation from or on behalf of the person aided and
18 acts in good faith and without willful or wanton misconduct in the aid ren-
19 dered or omitted.

20 SECTION 2. An emergency existing therefor, which emergency is hereby
21 declared to exist, this act shall be in full force and effect on and after its
22 passage and approval.